

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 1412
OFFERED BY MR. COFFMAN OF COLORADO**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the
following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Improving Job Oppor-
3 tunities for Veterans Act of 2013”.

**4 SEC. 2. AUTHORITY TO INCREASE AVAILABILITY OF PRI-
5 VATE SECTOR ON-JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

6 During the four-year period beginning on the date
7 that is one year after the date of the enactment of this
8 Act, the Secretary of Veterans Affairs shall carry out sec-
9 tion 3677(b)(1)(A) of title 38, United States Code, by sub-
10 stituting “75 per centum” for “85 per centum”.

**11 SEC. 3. ON-JOB TRAINING AT FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS AND
12 AGENCIES.**

13 Beginning on the date that is one year after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Veterans
15 Affairs shall enter into agreements with the heads of other
16 Federal departments and agencies to operate programs of
17 training on the job under section 3677 of title 38, United
18 States Code, to train eligible veterans or persons to per-

1 form skills necessary for employment by the department
2 or agency operating the program.

3 **SEC. 4. EXTENSION OF REDUCED PENSION FOR CERTAIN**
4 **VETERANS COVERED BY MEDICAID PLANS**
5 **FOR SERVICES FURNISHED BY NURSING FA-**
6 **CILITIES.**

7 Section 5503(d)(7) is amended by striking “Novem-
8 ber 30, 2016” and inserting “December 31, 2016”.

